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OPTICAL FIBER BREAK AND IMPRESSING A SPIN TO AN  
OPTICAL FIBER

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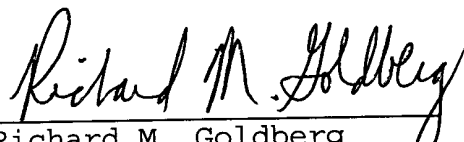
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5,298,047	Hart, Jr. et al	03-29-1994
6,076,376	Onishi et al	06-20-2000

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